

Anthem *O Worship the King*

Michael Haydn

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We Are Invited

#507 *Come to the Table of Grace* (vs. 1)

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Meal is Set

The Meal is Shared

We Close in Prayer

We Go Out In God's Name

*Having gathered together in God's name and been fed by God's Holy Word,
we go out in God's name bearing the peace of Christ to the world.*

❖ Hymn for Commitment #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

❖ Charge and Benediction

❖ Congregational Sung Benediction #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallejuah!* (chorus)

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (repeat)

❖ Postlude

❖ Please stand if able. Remain seated if need be.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN**

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter



JESUS
The Bread of Life

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Bienvenue à La Première Eglise Presbytérienne de Champaign

Bienvenidos a La Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana

삼페인 제일 장로교회에 오신것을 환영합니다.

Si vous souhaitez que le service soit traduit en français,
procurez-vous un récepteur et des écouteurs à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

Welcome to worship!

When you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of the silent prayers of those around you.

*We invite you to share your contact info in the Friendship Pad when passed, then to stop by our Welcome Center downstairs in Westminster Hall after the service for coffee and fellowship. Mingle with other friends and guests and learn more about this congregation's ministry. **Welcome home!***

We Gather Together In God's Holy Name

God calls us together as "children." Wonderful it is to be so loved! Our natural response is worship.

Prelude

Chiming on the Hour of Tower Bell

Act of Friendship & Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Please pass the Friendship Pad and list prayer concerns on the prayer request cards in the pew.

Greeting & Announcements

❖Call to Worship

Come, walk in green pastures.

We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

❖Hymn #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia!* Give Thanks

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted.

In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough.

In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love.

When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.

We have neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways.

Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock.

Hallelujah!

Passing of the Peace

God calls us to love one another as God loves us. In this we know the truth of Christ's peace.

Share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

Invitation to the Offering *We are invited to return God's tithes and give our offering.*

Offertory Matthew Storie, saxophone

Prayer of Dedication

Response of Gratitude #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

We Gather Around God's Holy Word

At the center of Christian life and worship is God's Word incarnate in Christ and God's Word as recorded in scripture. We hear the story of God's love in scripture and sacrament and we say, "Thanks be to God!"

Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *Psalms 23* (OT pg. 501)

This is the Word of the Lord./**Thanks be to God!**

Ceci est la Parole du Seigneur./**Gloire à Dieu** (pronounced "glow-ah ah dew")

Sermon *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Matt Matthews

An Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This Week

Sunday, May 8

9:00 AM	Worship/Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Easy English Fellowship/Room 204
10:15 AM	Sunday School/Gather in Westminster Hall
10:15 AM	Adult Education/Parlor
10:15 AM	Worship/Windsor of Savoy
11:15 AM	The Gathering/Chapel
1:00 PM	APNC/Parlor

Monday, May 9

9 & 10:00 AM	ESL Classes/Zoom
1:00 PM	Knifty Knitters/Parlor & Zoom
1:00 PM	Prayer Ministry/Chapel
1:00 PM	GROW/Family Library
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
5:30 PM	AA/Centennial Hall
7:00 PM	ESL Classes/Zoom

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Study/Zoom
9:30 AM	ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café; 10:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting/Parlor & Zoom
12:00 PM	Classic Book Study/Parlor & Zoom
1:30 PM	Women's Bible Study/Parlor
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
3:00 PM	DREAAM Aspire/Centennial Hall
4:30 PM	Mission Committee/Parlor & Zoom
5:30 PM	Contemporary Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom
5:30 PM	DREAAM Dance-Cheer Clinic/Gym
7:00 PM	Worship Team/Parlor & Zoom

Wednesday, May 11

9 & 10:00 AM	ESL Classes/Zoom
9:00 AM	HR Retreat/Parlor
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
3:00 PM	DREAAM Aspire/Westminster Hall
3:30 PM	DREAAM Kid's Club/Centennial Hall
4:00 PM	ESL/Zoom
4:30 PM	CYF/Zoom
5:30 PM	Dinners for One/Casa Del Mar, Urbana
5:30 PM	DREAAM Dance-Cheer Clinic/Gym
6:00 PM	Bell Choir/Bell Room
7:00 PM	Adult Choir/Choir Room

Thursday, May 12

9:30 AM	ESL Classes/Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, Café; 10:00 AM ESL Classes/Zoom
12:30 PM	Bible Study/Windsor of Savoy
2:00 PM	DREAAM After School Program/CE Building
2:00 PM	Congregational Care Deacons/Zoom
4:30 PM	Finance Team/Zoom
4:30 PM	DREAAM Brotherhood Dinner/Centennial Hall Kitchen & Dining
6:30 PM	Nurture-Outreach/Parlor & Zoom

Friday, May 13 Church Office closes at noon

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer/Zoom
6:00 PM	U of I Choral Dept/Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Friday Night Lights/Parlor & Zoom

Saturday, May 14

9:00 AM	U of I Choral Dept/Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Francophone Worship/Centennial Hall
8:00 PM	U of I Choral Presentation/Sanctuary

Announcements

●**We are glad you're here!** Questions about First Pres, contact **Pastor Matt** or call the church office.

●**Sarah Laufenberg** is our liturgist this morning. We would love to have you serve as a liturgist! If interested, please contact **Carol Miles**.

●**Coffee is back on Sunday mornings!** Please consider signing up for coffee cleanup. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center each Sunday morning.

●**Sunday School** meets this morning. Children will gather in Westminster Hall to meet with their teachers and walk over to the CE building. Lessons begin at 10:15 AM. Pick up is at 11:05 AM in the alley by the CE door. Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while indoors.

●Join us for **Adult Sunday School** this morning at 10:15 AM in the Parlor for "Coffee With St. Paul". **The Rev. Dave Bauer** will lead a discussion of Romans: Chapter 1.

●**Gary Peterson** will preach today's 10:15 AM service at the Windsor of Savoy while his wife **Linda** will serve as liturgist. Thank you to Gary for preaching at Piper City last Sunday for Amateur Preachers.

●**If unable to attend church**, catch our 9 AM service live each Sunday morning at firstpres.live. The Sunday **sermon** is available on-line anytime or on WDWS 1400AM the next Sunday at 10:30 AM.

●Our church musician, **Brendan Barker's** last Sunday with is Sunday, May 15. We will be honoring Brendan during the coffee hour that morning. Please be sure to stop by to thank him for his talent and dedication during COVID non person attendance days thru the present. We wish Brendan well!

●**Graduates will be honored** with a cake reception between services on Sunday, May 22. Please notify the church office with the names of children or grandchildren who are graduating from high school, a college or university.

●First Pres Champaign presents . . . **Jazz @ Church & State** . . . Come for an evening of Jazz and hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, May 25, from 5-7 PM. "Simply This," a rockin' quintet of musical doctors, provide the tunes. Your church friends are providing hors d'oeuvres, iced tea, and coffee. The cost is free, but donations are accepted, with 10% of proceeds going to support efforts in Ukraine.

●**It takes a village!** Volunteers are needed to help with our Sunday morning service productions. If you would like to volunteer, please email info@firstpres.church. No experience required. We will provide training/orientation. We would like to get enough volunteers to where we need you once a month.

●If you or a loved one is **in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit**, contact the church office.

●The **May newsletter** is available in the kiosks or at firstpres.church/newsletter.